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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: Interview with [REDACTED] Organization & Methods Staff
(DD/S Area), Management Staff.

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1. On 27 May 1957 I interviewed [REDACTED] member of the Organization & Methods Staff working in the DD/S area. He talked at great length about what he had done in the Management Staff and how he had been treated. He makes a much better presentation of his accomplishments than he is given credit for. Probably what he is given credit for is more accurate than the presentation which he makes. This is not to say, however, that he is not honest and sincere in his convictions.

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2. [REDACTED] in the Office of the Adjutant General of the Army where he alleges there were many irregularities with which [REDACTED] was connected. In this regard he related a rather long story involving a Lieutenant Colonel Niles who was finally relieved of his job. He believes that [REDACTED] has always been against him because he knows too much about what went on in the Adjutant General's Office when they were both employed there.

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3. [REDACTED] as a very smart man but says that he does not have any leadership. He states that he is a very caustic individual and that when he [REDACTED] has occasion to ask him a question usually the reply is "I am not going to do your work for you." It is his opinion that it is impossible to influence people and at the same time antagonize them, which he says is [REDACTED] system. He is very outspoken in his belief that Mr. [REDACTED] is not qualified for his current job and is equally outspoken in his belief that [REDACTED] is not qualified for senior O&M work in this Agency.

4. [REDACTED] spent a good bit of his time telling me of his illnesses. He certainly appears to be--and I believe is--a very sick man. I understand that he is only on duty about three days a week, and he confided to me that due to his physical disability he has to get up about 5:30 a.m. in the morning in order to get organized for work by 8:30 a.m. In view of this it is difficult for me to believe that in his present state of health he could be a very effective O&M officer. He plans to retire sometime soon.

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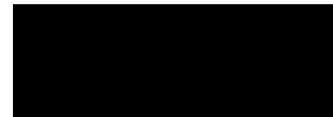
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5. While he says that he is not bitter against [REDACTED] and is perfectly willing to stay on and take his abuse, there is no question but that Mr. [REDACTED] feels very strongly that [REDACTED] has humiliated him in every conceivable way and without justification. 25X1A9a

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